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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Shell Club (Indianapolis, Ind.).
Title	Indianapolis Shell Club papers
Date	1975-2011
Extent	2.0 Cubic feet 2 cubic foot boxes
Language	English

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Administrative History

The Indianapolis Shell Club was founded on August 20, 1976. Those present at the first meeting, when it was decided to form a club, chose a name and elected officials, and are considered the founding members. Those members in alphabetical order were Thomas and Laura Barnes, Justyn Blackwell, Ralph Hindenburg, Denver and Rosanna Howlett, Ron Human, Evelyn Joyce, Margaretta Kaufman, Richard and Virginia Munday, and Letha Ross. On February 11, 2005, the Indianapolis Shell Club disbanded and met for a final time to go over the disbursement of their remaining money. Dwindling memberships, the age of the few active members left, along with the apparent lack of new interested seashell enthusiasts caused the club to end.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes club records and newsletters from the Indianapolis Shell Club in Indianapolis, Indiana ranging from 1975 to 2011 regarding seashells.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Arranged in the following subseries:

Series 1: Club records, 1976-2011

Series 2: Club newsletters, 1975-2002

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a records transfer from Plainfield Guilford Township Public Library on 2011/01/21.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/06/09 by Hannah Vaughn. EAD finding aid created 2015/06/09 by Hannah Vaughn.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Constitution
- Financial statements
- Minutes (Records)
- Newsletters
- Photographs
- Private membership clubs
- Societies and clubs--Indianapolis (Ind.)

Series 1: Club records, 1976-2011

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Club records, 1976-2011		
	Box	Folder
Shell Club constitution, 1976-1983	1	1
Membership lists, 1976-1989	1	2
Membership lists, 1990-1998	1	3
Meeting minutes, 1976-1979	1	4
Meeting minutes, 1980-1989	1	5
Meeting minutes, 1990-1994	1	6
Meeting minutes, 1995-2005	1	7
Treasurer reports, 1976-1979	1	8
Treasurer reports, 1980-1984	1	9
Treasurer reports, 1985-1989	1	10
Treasurer reports, 1990-1994	1	11

Series 2: Club newsletters, 1975-2002

Treasurer reports, 1995-2004	1	12
General correspondence, 1977-1989	1	13
General correspondence, 1990-1994	1	14
General correspondence, 1995-1999	1	15
General correspondence, 2000-2011	1	16
Shell Show pamphlets, 1979-1992	1	17
Seashell information lists, 1977	1	18
Shell Show photographs and postcards, 1988-1993	1	19
Shell Club pin, name tags, and stamp, circa 1976-2005	1	20

Series 2: Club newsletters, 1975-2002

	Box	Folder
"The Slit Shell" newsletter, 1977-1979	2	1
"The Slit Shell" newsletter, 1980-1984	2	2
"The Slit Shell" newsletter, 1985-1989	2	3

Series 2: Club newsletters, 1975-2002

"The Slit Shell" newsletter, 1990-1994	2	4
"The Slit Shell" newsletter, 1995-1999	2	5
"The Slit Shell" newsletter, 2000-2001	2	6
"Conch Courier", "Seashell Treasures" books, and "Shell-O-Gram" newsletters, 1983-2001	2	7
"American Conchologists and Conchologists of America" newsletters, 1995-2002	2	8
"Of Sea And Shore" and related newsletters, 1975-2001	2	9
Seashell and club related articles, 1979-2001	2	10
Shell show dealers, 1986-1999	2	11
Seashell consignments, 1977-1995	2	12
Seashell card data, circa 1976-2005	2	13